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May 12, 1994

By Fax

George Moose
Assistant Secretary of State for Africa
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC

Dear Secretary Moose:

Please find attached a copy of a disturbing letter that has come to the attention of Human Rights Watch. As you can see, the Rwandan ambassador is trying to solicit contributions from sympathizers in the United States in order to fund the Rwandan army -- the same army that is committing genocide and widespread slaughter to this day. We believe, and hope you concur, that the Embassy's solicitation is an abuse of its diplomatic status. We respectfully urge you to ensure that immediate and forceful action is taken to halt this effort to fund the Rwandan slaughter, including by seizing the bank account at the Riggs National Bank in Washington that is being used for this purpose.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Roth".
Kenneth Roth
Executive Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: CHARLES L. DARIS
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